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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/715,714 Confirmation No.: 4938  
Applicant : Romain Granger  
Title: : Connection Device Associated with an Arm of an  
Articulated Three-Dimensional Measuring  
Appliance  
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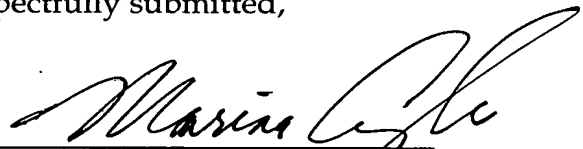
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Applicant: R. Granger

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Title: A CONNECTION DEVICE

Art Unit: 2833

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THREE-DIMENSIONAL MEASURING APPLIANCE

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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